This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1.   (Original) An electronic retail system comprising:

a data entry device that facilitates selection of goods for an order by an originating user via a network connection;

a notification system that provides a notification to other selected users when an order is placed; and

an accumulator for accumulating orders from the other selected users for approval by the originating user.

2.   (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein the notification system sends the order to the selected users.

3.   (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein the order is sent in a serial or parallel manner.

4.   (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein the order is sent to other users in a manner that permits the users to access the order.

5.   (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein the order is sent to other users by facilitating a tandem browsing session of the order with the originating user.

6.   (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein the order is sent by at least one of electronic mail, chat, instant messaging and tandem browsing.

7.   (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein orders are accumulated for a selected period of time.

1   8.   (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein the predetermined

2   time is selected by the originating user.

1   9.   (Original) The system of claim 8 wherein the order is

2   approved following the predetermined time and submitted to the electronic

3   retail system for fulfillment.

     10. through 23. (Cancelled)

1   24.   (Withdrawn) An electronic retail system comprising:

2   means for generating an order by an originating user on the electronic

3   retail system;

4   means for communicating the order to a non-originating user; means

5   for receiving additions to the order from the non-originating user; and

6   means for providing the order, including additions to the order, to the

7   originating user for submission as a combined order,

1   25.   (Withdrawn) The electronic retail system of claim 24, wherein

2   the means for generating an order comprises a computer system coupled via

3   a network to the an electronic retail system server.

1   26.   (Withdrawn) The electronic retail system of claim 24 wherein

2   the means for communicating the order to a non-originating user comprises

3   an originating user network appliance.

1   27.   (Withdrawn) The electronic retail system of claim 24 wherein

2   the means for providing the order to the originating user comprises an

3   electronic retail system server.

     28.   (Cancelled)

1   29. (New) The electronic retail system of claim 1 wherein the

2   accumulator is configured to obtain approval from the originating user

3   before submitting the order.

1   30. (New) The electronic retail system of claim 1 wherein the

2   notification system is configured to provide the notification to all of

3   the other users.

1   31. (New) The electronic retail system of claim 1 wherein the

2   data entry device is configured to permit the other selected users to

3   access the order that has been placed.

1   32. (New) The electronic retail system of claim 1 wherein the

2   data entry device is configured to permit the other selected users to

3   modify the order that has been placed.

1   33. (New) The electronic retail system of claim 1 wherein the

2   accumulator is configured to create an order that includes any orders

3   received from the other selected users after the other selected users

4   have received the notification of the order.

1   34. (New) The electronic retail system of claim 1 wherein the

2   data entry device is configured to receive a deadline for making

3   modifications of the order by the selected users when the order is

4   placed.